

## GIVES AN EVENING OF FRENCH OPERA

An evening of French opera, when the opera of France was at its zenith in the days of romantic melody in music at the close of the last century, was given last evening in the third lecture recital by Nicholas Douly in the series presented by the Washington Society of the Fine Arts in the auditorium of the Central High School.

It was a charming program of songs that brought forth the highest culture of the art of singing that France has demanded, and it was most artistically given by Mrs. Franceska Kaspar-Lawson, soprano, and Mr. Douly, tenor, in solo arias and duets with Miss Lucy Brinkenstein at the piano.

This range of opera covered the period from Gounod to Massenet, including Godard, Thomas, Lacerda, and Bizet—an extensive repertory for any singer! Surely there is no lovelier music than the duet of the garden scene from Gounod's "Faust," and its beauty was compellingly presented.

Mr. Douly, in his charming manner that puts an indelible impress upon his music classification, told how Gounod said that it was his regret to have chosen to write an old man (Faust) in the freshness of his own creative genius, and to have turned to the youth (Romeo, in "Romeo and Juliet") when he was no longer young himself.

Mrs. Lawson's delivery and interpretation of the "Jewel Song" from "Faust," and the "Miserere" from "Carmen," held grace and authority in her phrasing of this art music that was most artistically given. She caught the varying moods, and her legato was very lovely.

In solo Mr. Douly gave to his own beautiful voice the "Berceuse" from Godard's "Jocelyn," and that serene, "Aubade," from Lalo's "Le Roi d'Ys," with its delightful Spanish lilting—Lalo, whom he told us, wrote Spanish music from his native land of northern France! The artist in interpretation he particularly showed in the Massenet "Aria des Grioux," from "Manon."

The duets were whole scenes from these operas, that presented a vast palette of the stage. Singers and accompanist accompanied for the better understanding of an appreciative audience this rich musical literature. The program closed with the singing of "The Marseillaise" by Mrs. Lawson, with Mr. Douly at the piano.

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## MRS. WILSON GETS MEDAL OF MERIT

ROME, Jan. 7.—Senator Francare, president of the Italian Red Cross, has awarded Mrs. Wilson the medal of merit of that organization, it was announced today.

## SOUNDINGS CHIEF QUESTION IN NORTHERN PACIFIC PROBE

The chief question to be determined in the forthcoming court of inquiry into the Northern Pacific grounding will be whether or not the navigating officer was taking proper soundings. As he was running in a fog this was his only means of checking his course. If he was careless as to soundings, or running too fast, a court-martial will be ordered.

Navy officers believe that the Northern Pacific was "set to northward" by the current; that is, driven northward by one of the offshoots of the Gulf Stream without the navigating officer realizing the drift. "This can happen comparatively easily off Long Island," it is pointed out.

There is general doubt here that there was any New Year celebration aboard the vessel, as some of the rescued army men have claimed.

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## Total Casualties Announced Now 211,150; 154 Dead, 21 Wounded In Today's Lists

The War Department gave out two army casualty lists today, which contained 221 names, bringing the total for the army up to 205,625. No marine corps casualty list was issued, but the total previously reported for that arm of service was 5,485. The total for both army and marine corps so far announced is now 211,150.

The army lists issued today contained the names of 30 killed in action, 28 died of wounds, 6 died from accident and other causes, 80 died of disease, 21 wounded severely, and 46 missing in action.

### DIED OF DISEASE.

**PRIVATE.**  
Ala., Ward, Walter F. Mosier.  
Ark., South Birmingham, Willie Thomas.  
Ark., Greenwood, John A. Shields.  
Ark., Pine Bluff, Charles Shims.  
Cal., Berkeley, Harold F. Wayne.  
Cal., Chico, Emmet A. Roach.  
Ga., Elberton, John D. Lock.  
Ga., Harrison, Eddie Wilkins.  
Ga., Monroe, Moses Tillman.  
Va., Virginia, Lacy Tuck.  
Wash., Waukegan, John King.  
Ill., Chicago, William Zeveloff.  
Ill., St. Paul, John Arvid John.  
Ind., Griffith, Chauncey D. Walters.  
Ind., Union City, Harry M. Thompson.  
Iowa, Independence, Henry Nelson.  
Iowa, Forest City, De Boer.  
Ky., Sublimity, Frank H. Boyce.  
La., Shreveport, Harry E. Grant.  
Md., Baltimore, Edwin W. Kramer.  
Mich., Morley, James A. Post.  
Mich., Grosse, Bert A. Temple.  
Miss., Jackson, John A. Pennington.  
Miss., Underwood, Max Schachtneider.  
Miss., Amerette, Harold J. Smith.  
Miss., Delano, G. M. Weller.  
Miss., Newwood, Joseph J. Leif.  
Mo., Sedalia, Althea English.  
Mo., Great Falls, Charles J. Rooney.  
Miss., Natchez, Richard Pettis.  
Miss., Treble, James M. Westbrook.  
Miss., Benton, Jodie J. Turnage.  
Miss., Shubuta, Thomas A. Mison.  
N. J., Jersey City, Jacob Miller.  
N. Y., Cohasset, Grever C. Rich.  
N. Y., Fort Hill, Willie Purdie.  
N. Y., Ticonderoga, Joseph T. McNulty.  
N. Y., Buffalo, Charles Martin.  
N. Y., Rosendale, Thomas R. Fleming.  
N. C., Lenoir, John Chambers.  
N. C., Edenton, Lynn Beale.  
N. C., High Point, Isaac Wells.  
Okla., Royal, Hugh A. Weatherford.  
Okla., Cleveland, John Phillips.  
Okla., Cleveland, Bertram Buckley Brockman.  
Ohio, Akron, John D. Wiseman.  
Ohio, New Philadelphia, Ray W. Stonebrook.  
Ore., Wilbur, Vincent Winfield.  
Ore., Ferden, William A. Johnson.  
Ore., Portland, Frederic Kasten.  
Pa., Windgap, Archibald S. Hill.  
Pa., Harrisburg, Charles H. Nichols.  
Pa., Philadelphia, Nicola Fellicciola.  
Pa., North East, Frank Russell.  
Pa., Plains, Stanley Stark.  
R. I., Oak Lawn, Eugene Perry.  
S. C., Anderson, James M. Elliott.  
S. C., Knoxville, Charles Abadie.  
S. C., Pinedale, Paul D. Span.  
Tenn., Memphis, Hubert B. Holland.  
Tenn., Cleveland, Carlton H. Wheeler.  
Tex., Clodine, Lytounel McElhenny.  
Vt., Burlington, William H. King.  
Vt., Hartford, Brenden H. Newton.  
Wash., South Bend, James C. Minter.  
W. Va., Oakland, Daniel Miller.  
W. Va., Marlsville, John H. Kimble.  
W. Va., Riverview, Harvey W. Wells.  
W. Va., Salem, Leroy Smith.  
Wis., Hecwer, Frank T.  
Wis., Hayward, James M. Ellis.

### DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.

**PRIVATE.**  
Mass., Dorchester, Edward J. Leary.  
Miss., St. Paul, John G. Anderson.  
Mo., Kansas, Robert R. Elshberger.  
N. J., Jersey City, Sidney Lowe.  
N. Y., Utica, William A. Kalkhoff.  
S. C., Abbeville, Eugene B. Gary.

### SECTION TWO

#### KILLED IN ACTION

**PRIVATE.**  
Ala., Brent, Eugene Fischer.  
Ark., Harrisburg, Herbert Singler.  
Md., Elktion, Maudie, Dennis.  
Mass., Springfield, Connelie Vespunop.  
Mo., St. Louis, Eugene E. Cumiskey.  
Mo., Brumley, William B. Sons.  
N. J., Camden, Eben Stout.  
N. Y., New York, John Beha.  
N. Y., Brooklyn, William C. Thompson.  
Ohio, Canton, Ira W. Oberlin.  
Ohio, Youngstown, William Demos.  
Ohio, Mapleheight, William Edward Dev.  
Ohio, Freely, Carl Gordon.  
Pa., Wrightsville, Howard H. Gilbert.  
Pa., Philadelphia, William M. Gilliam.  
Pa., Delta, John T. Lane.  
Pa., Snow Shoe, David H. Lauck.  
Pa., Philadelphia, George Moss.  
Pa., Carlisle, Argie W. Tanager.  
Pa., Pittsburgh, Kazimierz Wikowski.  
Pa., Philadelphia, Charles W. Smith.  
S. J., Providence, William A. Kelly.  
S. C., Gaffney, William McKinney.  
Tenn., Bristol, Paul E. Massey.  
Tex., Dallas, Gunther F. Cleveland.  
W. Va., Greer, Richard Bell.  
W. Va., Danville, John Anderson.

#### DIED OF WOUNDS

**PRIVATE.**  
Ala., Collins, V. C. Berry.  
Ark., Augusta, Will T. Anderson.  
Ill., Chicago, Henry Anthony Kaufhold.  
Ill., West LaSalle, Edward S. Spayer.  
Italy, Pietramarina, Cesare Solitto.  
France, Verdun, William C. Stubbs.  
Ky., Columbia, Bryan Royce.  
Md., Baltimore, Walter J. Smith.  
Md., Baltimore, James C. Carr.  
Md., Rosaryville, Henry H. Howell.  
Mass., Fall River, William F. Shea.  
Mass., Haverhill, William F. Kuller.  
Mass., Oxford, Chester Percy Tuttle.  
Mich., Albion, Fred Budke.  
Mo., Sikeston, Henry Heldrum.  
Neb., Fairbairn, Clarence I. Warren.  
N. Y., Jamaica, William L. Speder.  
N. Y., Harrisburg, Lester Storms.  
N. Y., Richmond Hill, Stephen T. Sullivan.  
N. Y., New York, Louis E. Murphy.  
N. Y., Long Island, Carmine Proscro.  
N. Y., Gordon, George G. Robinson.  
N. Y., New York, Van Rhodes.  
N. C., Oxford, Ivan S. Mayes.  
N. C., Taylorsville, James H. Chapman.  
Ohio, Bowling Green, John E. Wilford.  
Ohio, Lakewood, Carl J. Schuster.  
Pa., Harris, Elmer J. Brindley.  
Pa., Johnstown, John A. Kramer.  
Pa., Export, Israel E. Geiger.  
Tenn., Fruitvale, Robert M. Stevens.  
Tenn., Chattanooga, Wallace L. Hagans.  
Tenn., Erwin, Paul Masterson.  
Va., Harrysmith, Grover C. Lester.  
Vt., Barre, John Bottare.  
W. Va., Baldwin, William R. Snyder.  
Wis., Hannibal, Hugh R. Warner.

## "WHERE IN H—CAN WE SEND KAISER?"

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"Where in hell could we send him?" demanded Count Von Bernstorff, in reply to an interrogation by the Berlin correspondent of the Express (relative) to ultimate disposition of the Kaiser.

Bernstorff admitted there might possibly be an element of danger in Wilhelm's presence in Holland, so close to Germany. He declared, however, that a return to the monarchy is an "unthinkable proposition."

The former ambassador to the United States, while laboring daily at preparation of peace data for the use of the German delegation, apparently has no desire attend the conference. In fact, he intimated he was gratified that Chancellor Ebert had vetoed such a proposition.

Among those who have been mentioned as possible members of the German delegation are Brockdorf, Rantzau, Kautsky, Bernstein, Solf, Dernburg, Heigeki, Rathenau, Walther, Rodern, Wermuth, and Erzberger.

## JEWISH RELIEF TOTAL TO BE KNOWN TODAY

Whether Washington met its quota of \$400,000 for the Jewish relief fund probably will be learned this afternoon, it was announced from the headquarters of the Washington committee this morning.

The sums received in the last few days of this drive, as a rule, have been mainly of small denominations, delaying the work of totaling the contributions. The total received is estimated to be very nearly the required sum.

Charles W. Darr, former four-minute man, collected \$1,400 for the fund by his appeals in the theaters on Saturday night.

Those who subscribed \$100 or more yesterday are: Corby Baking Company, \$100; J. C. Letts Company, \$100; A. F. Jorss, \$100; S. F. Hahn, \$100; Washington Hebrew Congregation, \$100; St. Donat's Church, \$125; M. Pasternack, \$100; Isador Freund, \$250, and Chapin & Sacks, \$250.

## D. C. DEATH RATE FOR 1918 WAS HIGHER THAN IN 1917

Washington's death rate for the past year was 23.6 per 1,000, compared with 16.8 for 1917, says the annual report of registration of the health bureau.

Baltimore's death rate was greater than that of any city. It was 26.8 per 1,000. Nashville is second with a death rate of 24.4. The year's total death rate in New York city was 18.8 per 1,000, compared with 15.2 for 1917. In Chicago the death rate was 17.1, against 14.8 for the preceding year. In Philadelphia, where the Spanish influenza epidemic was unusually severe, the death rate was 24.2, compared with 17.1 in 1917.

The census reports show that Spanish influenza took a toll of 131,688 dead in forty-six leading American cities last year.

## REVENGE.

"Ask her to sing."  
"But she has a beautiful voice."  
"I know, she'll have to suffer as much as we do if she consents."

## FORD CONTEST MAY START SENATE ROW

The formal notice of contest of the Senatorial election in Michigan, which has been filed with the Senate by Henry Ford against Truman H. Newberry, points to a stormy controversy both in the Privileges and Elections Committee and over the organization of the new Senate.

The Ford petition charges the Newberry forces with excessive use of money, intimidation of voters, improper rejection of ballots, violation of Michigan election laws and other offenses.

Controversy will arise, it is expected, over whether this Senate, in the present session, can pass on the matter. However, it is expected that the Senate will hold the decision of the contest rests with the new Senate, which takes office March 4. The friends of Newberry will press for the reception of his credentials by the Senate and the opposition will try to have them rejected.

Under the circumstances, it is not impossible that the next Senate will organize with Michigan having only one Senator. If this should eventuate the Republicans will still have a majority, as they will have 48 out of 95 seats.

## Francis Undergoes Operation



DAVID R. FRANCIS, United States Ambassador to Russia, who recently arrived in London in connection with the peace conference, has undergone a successful operation.

## ARCH OF TRIUMPH FOR D. C. FAVORED

The Washington Board of Trade and the United Spanish War Veterans of the District today are on record as favoring the plan to erect an arch of triumph to commemorate the deeds of Washington heroes in the world war.

The Board of Trade, at its meeting yesterday, also authorized its committee for military and naval affairs to submit plans for a national insignia for men discharged from the military and naval service. This plan will be recommended to the proper Government authorities for adoption.

## WOULD SUE CITY WHICH "PLACED A SPELL" ON HIM

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 7.—Joseph Devine, of Richmond, has appealed to the police for the aid of four officers to assist him in collecting \$25,000,000 from the city of Richmond for placing a spell on him. Joseph claims that he is swelling up on account of the spell and would have burst, had he not third-degree it and come here. He is held for examination.

## M'ADOO WILL RUN R. R.'S FROM WEST

When Director General of Railroads McAdoo moves his family tonight to Santa Barbara, Cal., for a two months stay, he will take with him an adequate staff to handle the work of his office until the President names a new director general.

It had been reported that Mr. McAdoo would turn over the work to Walker D. Hines, assistant director general. With him in the West will be O. A. Price, his assistant, and J. M. Shafer, confidential clerk.

## IRVIN S. COBB, WRITER GETS LEGION OF HONOR

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—France has honored Irvin S. Cobb, the writer and humorist, by making him a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. He has just been notified of the fact by Deputy High Commissioner de Billy, of France.

In a statement here today Mr. Cobb said that he assumed that the honor was conferred in recognition of his writings in behalf of France and the French people.

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